

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION

NO. 5:20-CR-114-1D(1)  
NO. 5:20-CR-114-2D(1)

FILED IN OPEN COURT  
ON 3/5/2020 STS  
Peter A. Moore, Jr., Clerk  
US District Court  
Eastern District of NC

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )

v. )

LONNIE FAIRCLOTH )  
ERIC STEPHENSON )

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT ONE

On or about October 4, 2019, in the Eastern District of North Carolina, LONNIE FAIRCLOTH, the Defendant herein, did willfully and knowingly make a materially false, fictitious, and fraudulent statement and representation in a matter within the jurisdiction of the executive branch of the Government of the United States, by stating that he had no knowledge of Officer Eric Stephenson sleeping on duty as a correctional officer at the Federal Medical Center in Butner, North Carolina, which statement was false because as the Defendant then and there knew he had observed Eric Stephenson sleeping while on duty.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001.

COUNT TWO

On or about June 26, 2019, in the Eastern District of North Carolina, ERIC STEPHENSON, the Defendant herein, did willfully and knowingly make and use a

false writing and document, knowing the same to contain a materially false, fictitious, and fraudulent statement and entry in a matter within the jurisdiction of the executive branch of the Government of the United States, by declaring on a Department of Justice form that he had conducted rounds in an inmate housing unit at the Federal Medical Center in Butner, North Carolina, which statements were false because as the Defendant then and there knew the documented round had not been completed.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001.

A TRUE BILL:

**REDACTED VERSION**

Pursuant to the E-Government Act and the federal rules, the unredacted version of this document has been filed under seal.

FOR PERSON

DATE: 3-3-2020

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